

# February Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



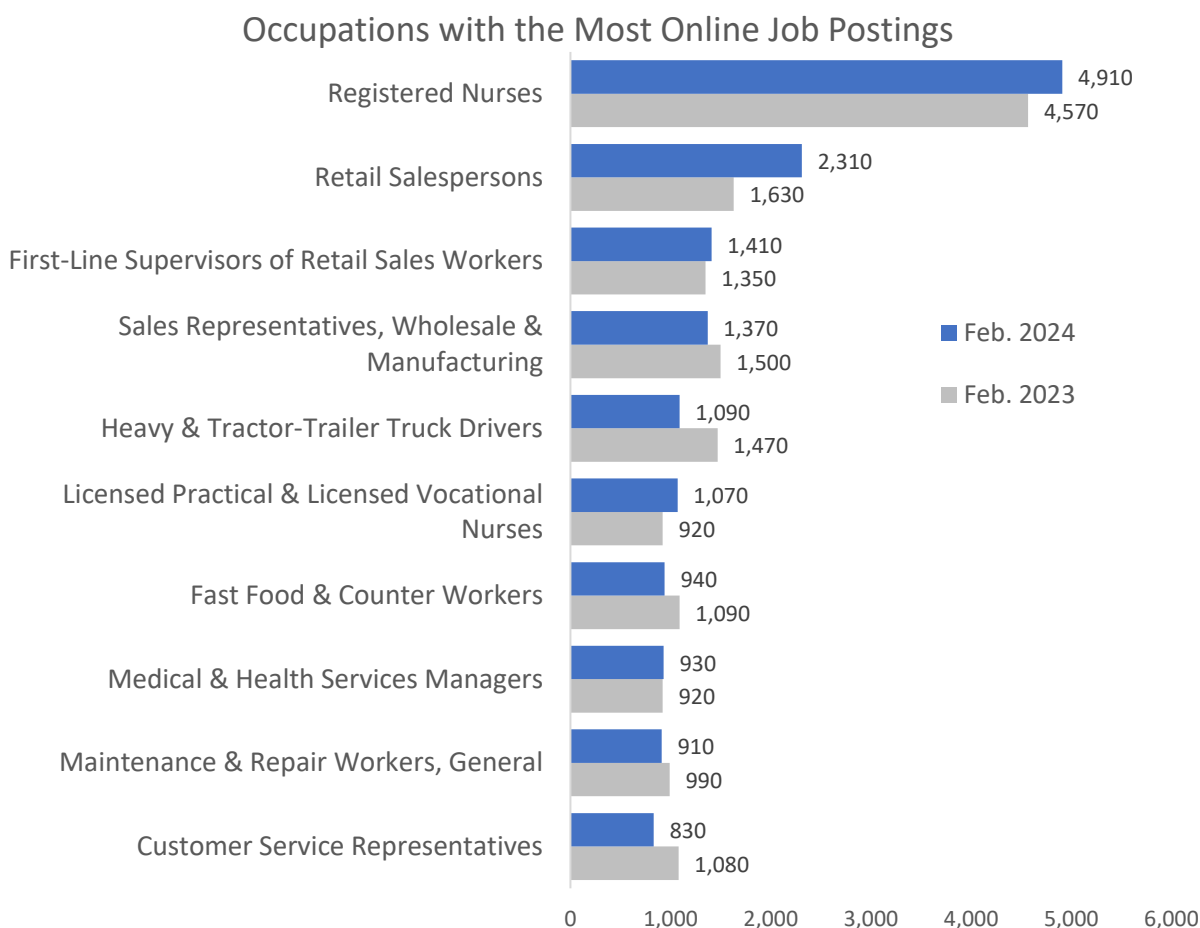
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## Job Demand

Job postings decreased by 9 percent from February 2023 to February 2024. In February 2024, there were 62,810 online job postings compared to 68,970 in February 2023. The seasonally adjusted February 2024 unemployment rate of 3.3 percent in Missouri was the same as last month's (January 2024) rate and higher than last year's (February 2023) rate of 2.8 percent.

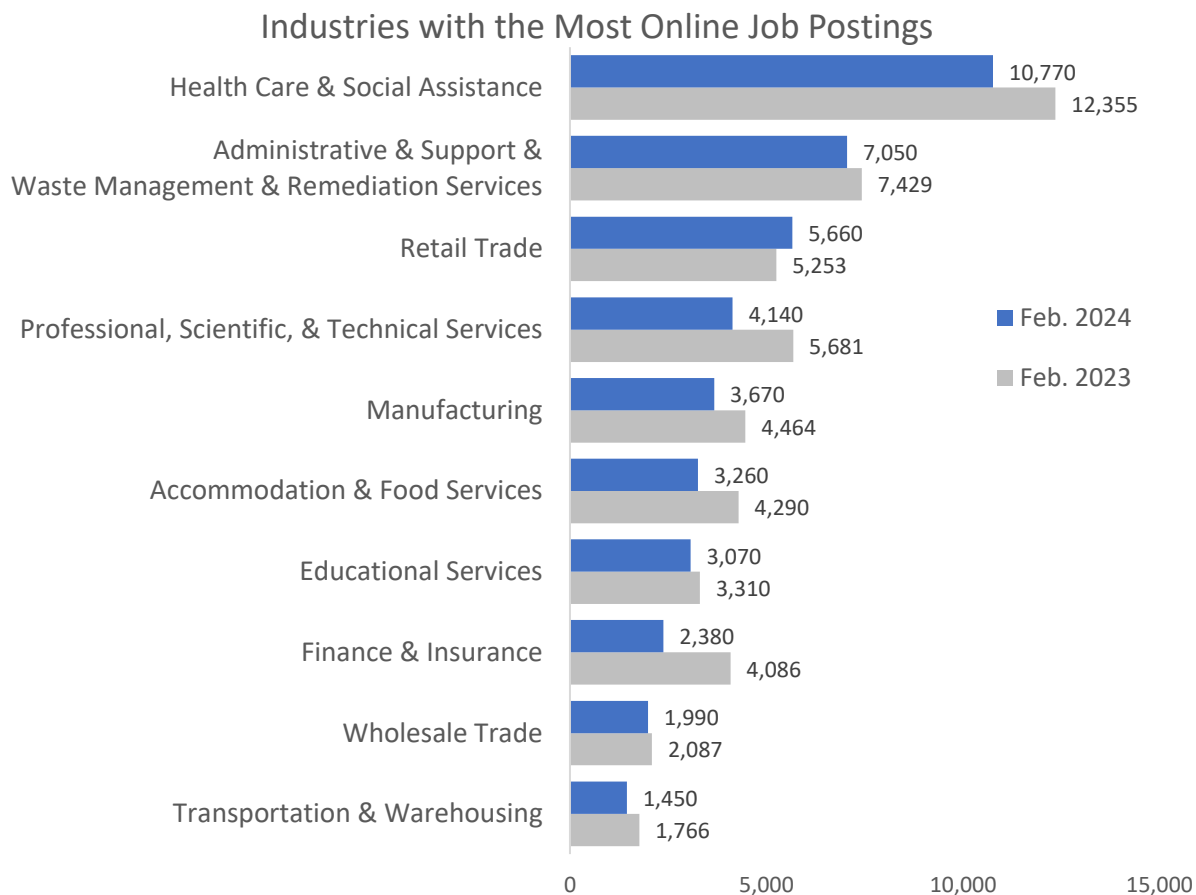
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in February 2024 compared to the number of job postings in February 2023. *Retail Salespersons* had the largest increase (42%), while *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* had the largest decrease (-26%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in February 2024 compared to February 2023. Job postings for all industries except *Retail Trade* decreased compared to last year, with the largest decrease being in *Finance and Insurance* (-42%).



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